

2021 Report

The Foundation, Facts & Figures



Dr. Bernhard Straub

Chief Executive Officer of the Robert Bosch Stiftung

Preface

Dear Readers,

The past year has been exceptional in number of ways. The Corona pandemic has reinforced the urgency with which we need to address the issues in our support areas. Violent conflicts now impact two billion people worldwide. Migration and refugee movements are on the rise. Climate change is threatening the natural basis of life. Trust in democracy and state institutions is dwindling. The pressure on the education system and our healthcare system has increased significantly.

We used the year intensively to reflect the previously initiated strategic realignment of the Robert Bosch Stiftung in our structures as well. In the middle of last year, for example, we integrated the German School Academy (Die Deutsche Schulakademie) into the Education division, thus creating valuable synergies. We also set the course for the Bosch Health Campus (BHC).

Rethinking health

With the establishment of the Bosch Health Campus, we are rethinking health. At the Robert Bosch Hospital in Stuttgart, we have brought together all the institutions and activities in the health sector that are supported by the foundation: patient care, research, education and funding are closely interlinked here. Patients at the hospital benefit from the latest research findings of the Institute for Clinical Pharmacology and the Robert Bosch Center for Tumor Diseases, for example in the field of cancer research and drug therapy. And the researchers learn from the treatment successes in practice and make them permanent. The new insights are incorporated into the training of medical and nursing staff at the Irmgard Bosch Learning Center. And the non-profit Robert Bosch Center for Innovative Health promotes promising ideas for a sustainable healthcare system that is geared to people, which will be piloted at the BHC in the future.

In this spirit, we presented concrete proposals for urgently needed reforms in the healthcare system at the „Neustart!“ healthcare summit in Berlin in June 2021. The proposals include, for example, the nationwide establishment of primary care centers that guarantee basic care locally and provide suitable support services for people in their various circumstances. Thirteen PORT centers (patient-oriented centers for primary and long-term care), which the Robert Bosch Stiftung is funding as model projects in nine German federal states, show just what such health centers could look like in Germany. Another one is being planned at the BHC.

Spreading good school practice

In the Education support area, the Robert Bosch Stiftung is committed to a future-oriented education system that is opportunity-oriented, high-performing, and focused on the well-being of children and young people. To this end, we are dedicated to the question of how current developments, such as digitalization, affect people, institutional learning, future coexistence, and the working world of tomorrow.

In view of the enormous challenges facing schools in the Corona pandemic, the foundation launched a special round of the German School Award (Deutscher Schulpreis) last year, which the foundation has been organizing since 2006. Almost 400 schools applied for the prestigious competition with forward-looking concepts they had developed to address the corona crisis. In May 2021, German president Frank-Walter Steinmeier presented seven of them with the “20|21 Spezial” German School Award.

The next competition will again focus on schools that have taken advantage of the boost in innovation triggered by the pandemic. The focus will be on the quality of learning. The winning practical concepts will be examined and processed by the foundation and then made available to all schools through training courses, publications, and the online platform the German School Portal (Das Deutsche Schulportal). This is a process in which good school practice is reinforced and disseminated.

Meeting global challenges

In the Global Issues support area, the foundation bundles its efforts to address global challenges in the fields of democracy, immigration society, peace, climate change, migration, and inequality. We pay particular attention to the interactions between these topics. Here are two examples:

Confronting climate change

Climate change is hitting large parts of Africa particularly hard. Extreme weather events, water scarcity, reduced crop yields, rising sea levels, and environmental degradation threaten the livelihoods of millions of people. Last year, the foundation therefore joined the Africa Climate Mobility Initiative, an unprecedented global partnership initiated by the African Union, the United Nations, and the World Bank. The initiative drives data-based solutions to adapt to climate-related migration, advocates for the protection of migrants, and strengthens the resilience of African communities to the climate crisis.

Shaping democracy

In June 2021, the Foundation, together with the organization More in Common, published a large-scale study on perceptions of democracy in five countries. It shows that while a large majority of people say yes to democracy, many believe their concerns are not heard and their voice does not make a difference. This often leads to satisfied apathy, but also to perceived disorientation and even sympathy for authoritarian alternatives. With the „Common Ground“ program launched this year, the foundation is promoting local participation processes that bring citizens into exchange with politicians and administrators across national borders and create a common basis for political decisions.

More than 76 million spent on charitable causes

In total, the Robert Bosch Stiftung approved 130 new projects last year. Together with the institutional funding of the subsidiaries, total funding amounted to more than 76 million euros. A comprehensive presentation of the strategy in the areas of support as well as reports on the projects can be found on our website (www.bosch-stiftung.de).

I would like to thank all employees and the Foundation's partners who supported our work in 2021 with great commitment. Together, we want to continue working on solutions that have a major leverage impact and enable systemic change.

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Balance sheet

Dec. 31. 2021*

Assets	12/31/2021 T€	12/31/2020 T€	Liabilities	12/31/2021 T€	12/31/2020 T€
Fixed assets			Equity		
Intangible assets and property, plant, and equipment	49,933	51,680	Subscribed capital	71	72
Financial investments			Retained earnings	7,487	7,487
• Shares in affiliated companies	136	136	• Tied-up capital		
• Participating interests	5,054,694	5,054,694	• Provisions for services in acc, with the Foundation's bylaws	5,104,671	5,106,417
• Investment securities	314,301	314,300	• Free reserve	93,692	96,754
Total	5,419,064	5,420,810	Balance sheet profit	152,545	188,373
Current assets				0	0
• Receivables and other assets	11,954	64,294	Total	5,358,466	5,399,103
• Cash and cash equivalents	382	80	Reserves		
Total	12,336	64,374	• Provisions for pensions and similar obligations		
			• Other provisions	24,068	21,016
				3,479	3,742
			Total	27,548	24,758
			Liabilities		
			• Trade payables		
			• Liabilities to companies in which a participating interest is held as well as separate assets	881	485
			• Liabilities for services in acc, with the Foundation's bylaws	990	497
			• Other liabilities	43,095	60,285
				420	56
			Total	45,386	61,323
Robert Bosch Stiftung	5,431,400	5,485,184	Robert Bosch Stiftung	5,431,400	5,485,184
Separate assets			Separate assets		
Dependent foundations	55,748	56,202	Dependent foundations	55,748	56,202
Total assets	5,487,148	5,541,386	Total Liabilities	5,487,148	5,541,386

* Summary of the audited balance sheet

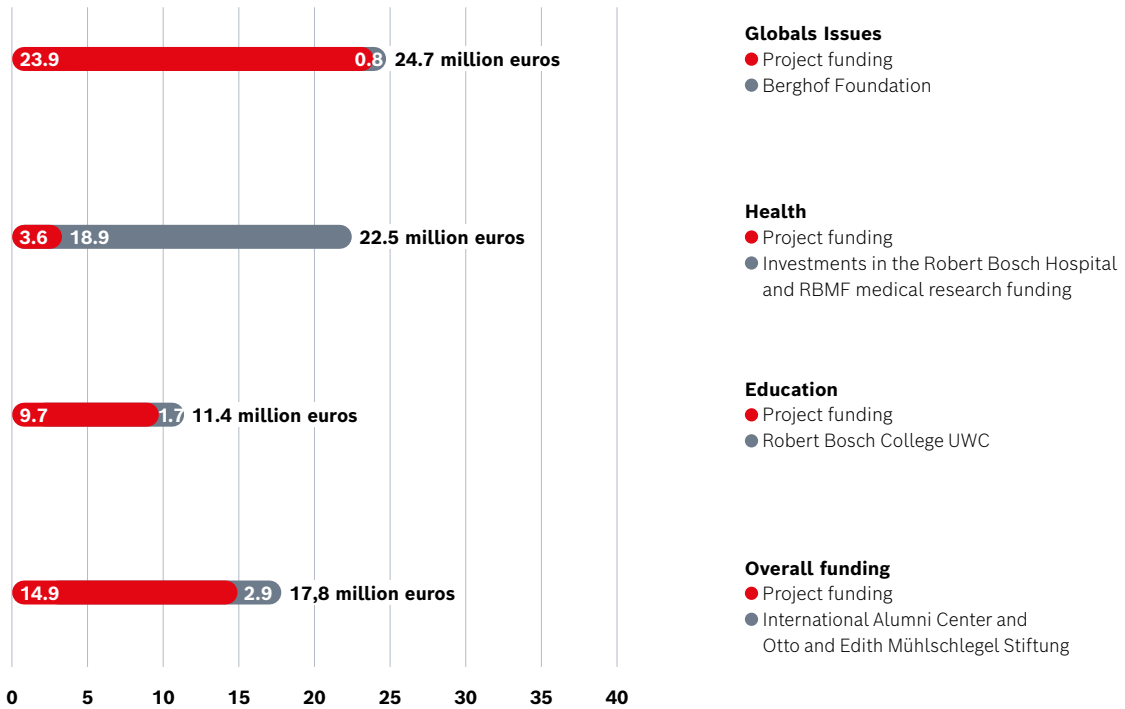
Result Statement 2021

	2021 T €	2020 T €
Cash inflows		
Dividends	59,815	106,239
Interest earnings	3,739	4,198
Other earnings Robert Bosch Stiftung GmbH	3,932	9,588
Earnings attributed to dependent foundations	1,892	1,800
Total cash inflows	69,377	121,825
Use		
Project funding	52,032	49,810
Global Issues	23,869	19,799
Education	9,656	6,336
Strategic Partnerships and Robert Bosch Academy	8,610	7,322
Management Projects	6,326	5,080
Health	3,572	6,190
Science	0	5,083
Institutional funding	24,394	30,564
RBMF* medical research funding	13,377	12,940
Investments in the Robert Bosch Hospital	5,565	5,637
Robert Bosch College UWC	1,733	1,730
International Alumni Center	1,593	1,656
Otto and Edith Mühlischlegel Stiftung	1,300	1,300
Berghof Foundation	826	1,467
The German School Academy	0	5,834
Funding	76,426	80,374
Personnel and other operating expenses attributable to the program areas	11,704	10,735
Total funding of the Robert Bosch Stiftung	88,130	91,109
Personnel and other operating expenses attributable to administration	17,027	16,208
Financial expenses, depreciation and amortization, and changes in provisions	-35,780	14,486
Total funds used	69,377	121,804
Unused funds	0	21

*RBMF = Robert Bosch Gesellschaft für medizinische Forschung mbH
(Robert Bosch Society for Medical Research), Stuttgart

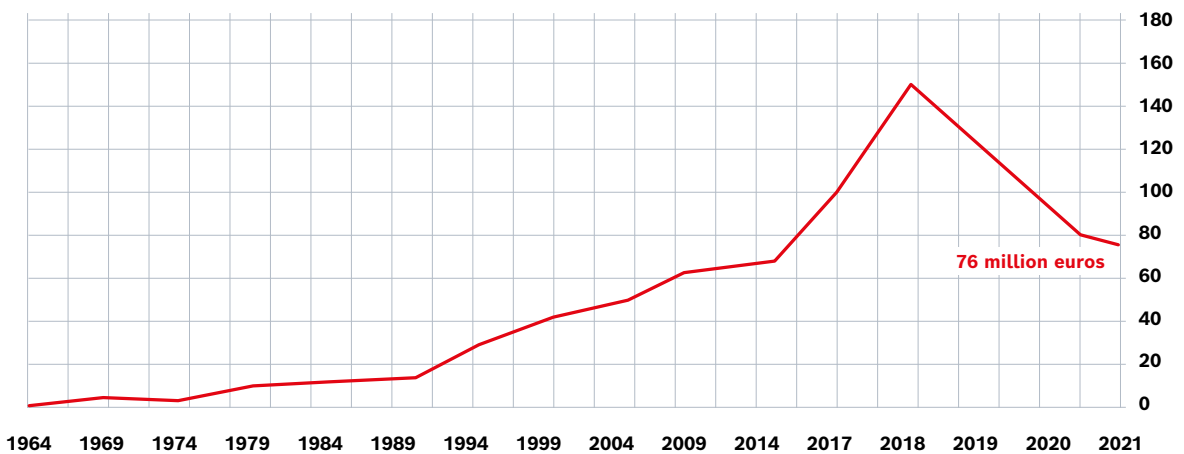
Funding 2021

Funding by areas of support



Annual funding over time

1964–2021



Project Funding 2021

PROJECT FUNDING

130
new projects

€ 52,031,544
Funding total

Global Issues

Topic	No. of new projects	Funding total in euros
Democracy	10	€ 3,550,000.00
Immigration Society	12	€ 2,997,819.97
Peace	3	€ 4,000,000.00
Climate Change	13	€ 4,300,000.00
Migration	15	€ 5,300,000.00
Inequality	9	€ 2,249,518.00
Free Funding	10	€ 1,471,254.82
TOTAL	72	€ 23,868,592.79

Education

Topic	No. of new projects	Funding total in euros
Individual Learning	10	€ 2,042,056.00
Organizational Learning	2	€ 4,568,000.00
Free Funding	8	€ 3,045,695.49
TOTAL	20	€ 9,655,751.49

Health

Topic	No. of new projects	Funding total in euros
People in the Health Care System	2	€ 667,500.00
A Health Care System for the Future	4	€ 1,500,000.00
Free Funding	10	€ 1,404,500.00
TOTAL	16	€ 3,572,000.00

Overall funding

Strategic Partnership and Robert Bosch Academy

Topic	No. of new projects	Funding total in euros
Robert Bosch Academy	1	€ 1,000,000.00
Strategic Partnerships with Think Tanks	6	€ 3,259,700.00
Science in Society	4	€ 2,250,000.00
Cooperation with Political Decision-Makers	–	€ 1,900,000.00
Free Funding	1	€ 200,000.00
TOTAL	12	€ 8,609,700.00

Management projects

Topic	No. of new projects	Funding total in euros
Action on short-term social developments	1	€ 650,000.00
Reserve for strategic priorities	4	€ 2,565,500.00
Free Project Funding	5	€ 3,110,000.00
TOTAL	10	€ 6,325,500.00

TOTAL	130	€ 52,031,544.28
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